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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

2:22-CR-49-RMP-1

12 Plaintiff,

INDICTMENT

14 v.

15 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112
16 Crime on Indian Reservation
17 Involuntary Manslaughter
18 (Count 1)

19 EMMALENA ANN MICHEL,

20 Defendant.
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22 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 113(a)(6)
23 Crime on Indian Reservation
24 Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.
25 (Count 2)

26 The Grand Jury charges:

27 COUNT 1

28 On or about October 23, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, within
the exterior boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, the
Defendant, EMMALENA ANN MICHEL, an Indian, unlawfully killed D.J.H-P.,

while in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is: 1) by operating a vehicle in willful and wanton disregard for the safety of persons and property contrary to Wash. Rev. Code § 46.61.500; and 2) while operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of or affected by alcohol contrary to WASH. REV. CODE § 46.61.502; in that EMMALENA ANN MICHEL operated a motor vehicle without due caution and circumspection and with a wanton and reckless disregard of human life, and knew that her conduct imperiled the lives of others and had knowledge of such circumstances as could reasonably be said to have made foreseeable to her the peril for which her acts might subject others, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 1112.

COUNT 2

On or about October 23, 2021, in the Eastern District of Washington, within the exterior boundaries of the Colville Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, the Defendant, EMMALENA ANN MICHEL, an Indian, willfully assaulted J.L.K., resulting in serious bodily injury, by driving a vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property and by driving a vehicle while under

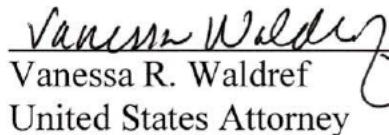
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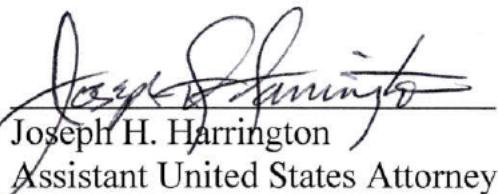
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1 the influence of or affected by alcohol, all in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153,
2 113(a)(6).

3 DATED this 19th day of April, 2022.

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5 A TRUE BILL
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Foreperson

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